

It has been ascertained that the total amount of the first issue of \$150,000,000 of U. S. demand notes now outstanding, is \$2,475,000, held principally in California and the Confederate States.

A Tobacco Convention is to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 16. It is principally in regard to the excise tax, which tobacco manufacturers think works hard upon them.

The Kanawha Republican says:—"A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial having stated that Judge Summers had consented to become a candidate for Congress in the Third District of West Virginia, we are requested by that gentleman to say that the announcement referred to was wholly unauthorized by him, and that he is not a candidate for that, or any other office."

The Washington Board of Aldermen on Monday evening passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the lease and improvement of the Presbyterian Church property on E street north, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for the accommodation of public schools in the Second School District.

In the course of Tuesday night several hundred horses in the corral, at Washington, near the Observatory, got out and stampeded, running over the city in droves. A number of men were sent out to recapture them, and during the night, succeeded in taking the most of them.

It is believed by citizens who live on the south side of the Tennessee river, that the Confederates at Chattanooga have been heavily reinforced, and that they are busily engaged in erecting new and formidable fortifications.

The receipts of U. S. internal revenue during the month of August were \$5,604,201.35, being the largest of any month since the law went into operation.

Advices from Buenos Ayres state that the civil war in the interior of the Argentine Republic is at an end, the insurgents having been totally routed. In Uruguay the insurrection of General Florez is still making progress, and it is receiving support from the government and people of the Argentine Republic.

A citizen who had been arrested near Accotink, on Tuesday, attempted to make his escape and was killed by the guard.

Small bodies of Confederates have appeared in Cumberland county, Kentucky, under the leadership of Hughes and Hamilton.

#### DIED.

In this city, on the 3d inst., after a protracted and painful illness of several weeks, Mrs. CATHARINE COAKLEY, aged 54 years.—The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral to-morrow (Friday) evening, the 4th inst., at 4 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 25 Commerce street.

At about 12 o'clock M. to-day, H. CARTER DORSEY. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets.

On the morning of the 25th of August, at his residence in Calvert county, Maryland, after a painful illness of some weeks, Judge THOS. H. WILKINSON, in the 81st year of his age.

In Washington, on Wednesday morning, September 2d, Mrs. JULIA CRAWFORD GORDON, wife of Charles Gordon.

If you wish calicoes, fast colors and good article, at 18¢ cts. call at H. SCHWARTZ'S, No. 182 King street.

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#### DUEL BETWEEN LADIES.

On Monday forenoon, several ladies, while on a visit to a friend's house, a short distance from Gray's Ferry, were amusing themselves by singing and dancing, when one of them, a resident of Baltimore sang a verse of the "Bonny Blue Flag;" one of the other ladies jestingly said, "You're a Rebel," at which another commenced the "Southern Marseillaise;" when it was finished the lady who had been called a Rebel, said, "I wish we had pistols, I'd fight a duel with you for calling me a Rebel." At this, a daughter of the gentleman at whose house they were, said, "We have pistols in the house, but they are not loaded." They were brought; and in order to give it the form of a duel, distances were measured in the room, the ladies took their places, word was given, one, two, three, when the lady who had called the other "Rebel," said, "I will sit in this chair, as I wish to die easy." Word was again given, and the Baltimore lady, who had a self-cocking pistol, pulled the trigger and bang went the pistol; a piercing scream was heard, and in an instant the room was filled with the members of the family, when it was discovered that two of the ladies had swooned: the Baltimore lady was standing motionless, and the one who wished to "die easy," sitting pale with terror in her chair; one ball had passed through her dress, while in the leaf of a table on which she had rested her arm were eight distinct shot holes, and one bullet embedded in the wood. The pistol had been loaded by a boy on the Fourth of July, but the charge had not been fired. The ladies were soon restored to consciousness and commenced to realize the danger of meddling with firearms.—[Phila. Inquirer.

#### FOR SALE OR RENT.

A GOOD BUSINESS STAND, in a healthy and retired part of Maryland. Buildidgs ordinary, consisting of a store and dwelling—good wood and water. Address Mrs. Burke, Horse Head, Prince George's county, Md. sep 2—3t\*

LEADBEATER & CO. have just received a supply of Green Ginger, Superior Gunpowder Tea, Oatmeal, White Castile Soap, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Oil Vitriol, Perfumery, Flavoring Extracts, Toilet Soaps, Teeth Brushes, Cannon's Bitters, Oiled-Silk, Ethereal Oil, Kerosene Oil, Benzoin, also, Turnip and Cabbage Seed. 9mo 2—3t\*

LOST.—A Sharp's REVOLVER, with the owner's name on the handle. Any one returning the same to 126 King street, will be liberally rewarded. BENJ. B. KERN. sep 2—3t\*

#### MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT.

No. 17 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

A SPLENDID GREEN SEA TURTLE, from Nassau, just received, and will be served up by the proprietor himself, on Thursday the 3d inst., from 11 A. M., till 9 P. M.—Soup, Steaks, and Stews, the most delicious dishes that have ever been offered to the public. All the delicacies of the season always ready, and the best the market affords, served up to suit the tastes of all. THOMAS CLEMENS. sep 1—3t

TWO or three persons taken as BOARDERS, in a private family. Apply at No. 203 Prince street. aug 31—1w

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR RENT.—Five Lots, each 15½ feet front, by 100 feet deep. Located in the South end of Fairfax street. Apply at this office. aug 19—tf

#### F. G. SWAINE CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY.

No. 26, North Royal street.  
A full supply of family groceries always on hand. sep 15

#### FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, at Public Auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d, the THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 24, Royal street. M. G. KINZER, Adm'r. of I. L. Kinzer, dec'd. aug 8—law15thSept&dt

#### EDUCATIONAL.

##### OAK GROVE FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE next session will commence 14th Sept.—The situation is healthy and retired. English tuition and board per ten months \$140; payments quarterly in advance. Music, French, Drawing, Painting and Fancy Work extra.—Address Mrs. Burke, Horse Head, Prince George's county, Md. sep 2—3t\*

##### WENTWORTH SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. BASSEFORD, PRINCIPAL.  
THE sixth annual session of this institution will commence on September 14th. The principal will be assisted by the Rev. W. F. M. Jacobs, whose co-operation will more fully sustain the already acquired reputation of this school. Circulars stating particulars can be obtained at the institution, Prince St., opposite Post Office. aug 15—2awtsep & dt

THE duties of MISS ELLEN MARK'S SCHOOL will be resumed on TUESDAY, the 15th of SEPTEMBER. Particular attention will be given to the ELEMENTARY BRANCHES as the only sure base for future improvement. It is desirable that all the pupils as far as practicable, should be present at the opening of the school. Terms, for Orthography, Reading, Geography, Grammar, Philosophy, History, Arithmetic and Algebra, from five to seven dollars per term of ten weeks. Music and French at Professor's charges. The School is pleasantly situated on King street, No. 214, between Columbus and Alfred. aug 24—dtsept1&octoet10.

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY,  
By S. KING SHAY AND DAUGHTERS.  
Nos. 85 and 87 South Pitt Street, Alexa. Va.

THE exercises of this school will be resumed on Monday 31st of August. The course of instruction will consist of the English branches, Drawing, French and the Classical languages. The school consists of two departments, Male and Female; the Males are taught in No. 85, and the Females in No. 87, the residence of the teachers. Strict attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils, and the government will be parental. For terms apply to the Principal. aug 26—3tdeo9t

MRS. WHITING will resume her SCHOOL for YOUNG CHILDREN on Tuesday the 15th of September and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage. The school room is eligibly situated upon Washington st., adjoining the lot on which Christ Church is located. aug 26—1m\*

#### NOTICE.

THE first course of the English and German DAY SCHOOL will commence on Tuesday, September 15th. Parents and guardians will please inquire for particulars at the Drug Store, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. JULIUS FRANKEL, PRINCIPAL. aug 28—tf

MISS LA BILLE will open the fall session of her school for young ladies on Monday, Sept. 7th. For terms etc., enquire at her residence No. 10 St. Asaph st. aug 29—eo8t\*

REV. C. C. BITTING will re-open school, Sept. 15th, 1863. Apply at No. 9, Alfred st. above King. aug 25—dtf

#### MARK YOUR CLOTHING.

STENCIL PLATES, FOR MARKING CLOTHING, &c., with Indelible Ink, neatly cut in any style. Orders left at Stone's Book Store, No. 104 King St., where samples may be seen. aug 21—2w

A CARD.—DICK PARKER respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has leased the spacious Hall corner of King and Royal Streets, which is being fitted up as a FIRST CLASS CONCERT HALL and will open in a few days with a carefully selected Company. aug 31—1w

GRAND OPENING of Fall and Winter GOODS, at H. SCHWARTZ'S, Call and see him. aug 31—tf